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# NON FEE UTILITY Patent Application Transmittal

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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- Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)

(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)

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- Applicant claims small entity status.

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- See 37 CFR 1.27.

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- Specification

(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claims(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

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- Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113)

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5. Oath or Declaration

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- Application Data Sheet, See 37 CFR 1.76

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

 Continuation     Divisional     Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No: \_\_\_\_\_

Prior Application Information:

Examiner \_\_\_\_\_

Group Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

**Fee Calculation****CLAIMS AS FILED**

| For   | # Filed | # Allowed | # Extra | Rate             | Fee |
|---|---------|-----------|---------|------------------|-----|
| Total Claims                                    | 27      | 20        | 7       | X                |     |
| Indep. Claims                                   | 4       | 3         | 1       | X                |     |
| Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) |         |           |         |                  |     |
|   |         |           |         | BASIC FEE        |     |
| OTHER FEE (specify purpose)                     |         |           |         | TOTAL FILING FEE |     |

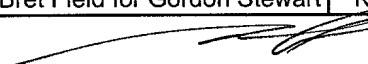
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